

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-36 and add new claims 37-47 as follows:

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37. (New) A method of obtaining a SARS coronavirus antiviral effect in a molded or coated product, said method comprising addition of at least one inorganic silver salt or silver complex to a thermosetting or thermoplastic molding or coating composition, said inorganic silver salt or silver complex being added in an amount of between 0.00003 and 0.001 parts by weight calculated on said molding or coating composition.

38. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said inorganic silver salt or silver complex is added in an amount of between 0.00005 and 0.0008 parts by weight calculated on said molding or coating composition.

39. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said inorganic silver salt or silver complex comprises silver sulfate, silver nitrate, silver chloride or silver sulfadiazine.

40. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said molding or coating composition comprises a thermosetting resin or a thermoplastic selected from the group consisting of an amino resin, a maleimide, a polyester, a polyethylene, a polypropylene, a polystyrene, a polyvinyl chloride and a polyacrylate.

41. (New) A method to claim 40, wherein said amino resin is selected from the group consisting of a urea-formaldehyde resin, a melamine-formaldehyde resin and a melamine-urea-formaldehyde resin.

42. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said molding or coating composition additionally comprises at least one filler.

43. (New) A method according to claim 42, wherein said filler is cellulose, glass fibers, carbon fiber, mica, lime or wood flour.

44. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said molding or coating composition additionally comprises free formaldehyde or a formaldehyde comprising compound capable of releasing formaldehyde.

45. (New) A method according to claim 45, wherein said formaldehyde emanates from paraformaldehyde.

46. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said molding composition is a molding compound.

47. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said coating composition is a lacquer or paint.

48. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein said molded or coated product is a sanitary article, a kitchenware, a tableware, an ornamental article, an electrotechnical article or a thermosetting laminate.